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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK CREDIT NUMBER 4733 TO KDL FOR GE LOCOMOTIVES.

REFS: A) KINSHASA 4037

B) STATE 87920

C) ABIDJAN 3469

D. BRUSSELS 2824

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1. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, KDL NOW IN URGENT NEED OF GE LOCOMOTIVES WHICH IT HAS ORDERED BUT FOR WHICH EXIM-BANK FINANCING BEING HELD UP. THEIR NEED MORE APPARENT NOW DUE TO REQUEST BY ZAMBIA TO INCREASE ITS COPPER SHIPMENTS TO LOBITO AND BY LARGER TONNAGE OF SHABA'S MINERALS DIVERTED FROM VOIE NATIONALE TOWARD LOBITO BECAUSE OF LOW RIVER LEVEL. LOCAL SODIMAT DEALER, GE REP HERE, BELIEVES THAT ALL LOCOMOTIVES HAVE NOW BEEN MANUFACTURED AND ARE INCURRING STORAGE CHARGES WHILE AWAITING SHIPMENT.

2. KDL SAID TO BE MOST DISTRESSED BY SITUATION AND ITS FINANCIAL DIRECTOR BAUSOUR PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO US TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH EXIM AND FNCB. KDL APPARENTLY BELIEVES THAT EXIM BEING UNDULY LEGALISTIC, REQUIRING MUCH MORE  
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DOCUMENTATION THAN OTHER SUPPLIER NATIONS.

3. IT IS DIFFICULT TO TELL EXACTLY WHERE MATTER STANDS  
NOW, BUT WITH UNIFICATION OF RAILWAYS DUE TO TAKE PLACE NEXT  
WEEK, SITUATION LIKELY TO BECOME EVEN MORE COMPLICATED.  
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